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Applicant(s): Kazuma Sekiya, et al. **Confirmation No.: 2644**  
Application No.: 10/827,284 Art Unit: 1725  
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For : LASER BEAM PROCESSING MACHINE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir :

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 09212004), please amend the application as follows and consider the Remarks set forth below.